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and Resist Compositions Using such Polymers

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Please enter the following amendments to the claims, as amended to place the claims in better form for US prosecution prior to the examination of the application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.